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SUBJ: PANAM NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOG

REF: (A) LIBREVILLE 0859; (B) LIBREVILLE 0832

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. EMBOFF CALLED UPON MINISTER OF STATE MBOUY-BOUTZIT  
ON JULY 20 TO DISCUSS STATE OF PLAY WITHIN GOG OF PANAM  
PROPOSAL TO MANAGE AN EXPANDED AIR GABON.

2. ACCORDING TO MBOUY-BOUTZIT, GOG HAS FOR MOMENT "PUT  
TO SLEEP" PLAN TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONALDFLIGHT SERVICE  
NETWORK. GOG PREFERS TO STUDY AND RATIONALIZE DOMESTIC  
SERVICES FIRST. GOG HAS INVITED PANAM, UTA, AIR AFRIQUE  
AND PRIVATE FRENCH INTERESTS TO AUGUS 1 MEETING IN  
LIBREVILLE. LETTER INVITING PANAM TO MEETING DELIVERED  
TO LOCAL PANAM REP ON JULY 18. AIM OF MEETING WILL BE  
TO DISCUSS RATIONALIZATION OF DOMESTIC SERVICES AND TO  
INVITE PANAM, AIR AFRIQUE AND UTA TO PURCHASE EQUITY  
IN AIR GABON.

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3. NEW OWNERSHIP OF AIR GABON WOULD BE GOG 65 PERCENT, PANAM, UTA AND AIR AFRIQUE 10 PERCENT EACH, PRIVATE FRENCH 5 PERCENT. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT DURING JULY 3-5 VISIT OF PANAM NEGOTIATING TEAM GOG PROPOSED THAT PANAM TAKE 10 PERCENT EQUITY POSITION IN AIR GABON.

4. COMMENT: BELIEVE CAN SEE IN NEW MORE CAUTIOUS GOG POSITION FINE HAND OF UTA WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT FOR EXPANDED AIR GABON.

5# DECLAS UPON RECEIPT.  
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